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### **NIOSH PPT Cross Sector Goals**

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1.0 Identify and develop performance requirements and evaluation criteria for PPT to achieve harmonized standards to improve the quality and performance of PPE through all lifecycle stages.

- 1.1 Develop working agreements with appropriate standards development organizations for collaboration.
- 1.2 Participate on appropriate standards-setting bodies to improve the quality and performance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - 1.2.1 Participate on appropriate standards-setting bodies for respiratory protection equipment
  - 1.2.2 Participate on appropriate standards-setting bodies for protective clothing and ensembles
  - 1.2.3 Participate on appropriate standards-setting bodies for hearing protection PPE
  - 1.2.4 Participate on appropriate standards-setting bodies for head protection PPE
  - 1.2.5 Participate on appropriate standards-setting bodies to address issues related to eye and face PPE
- 1.3 Provide input on the performance requirements and test methods needed to provide appropriate PPE

2.0 Develop informational materials to provide guidance to identify appropriate PPE for all life cycle stages.

- 2.1 Develop working agreements with appropriate stakeholders to collaborate on developing selection and use guidance documents
- 2.2 Collaborate with appropriate stakeholders on PPE guidance and training
  - 2.2.1 Collaborate with stakeholders and appropriate standards-setting bodies on the guidance documents needed for respiratory protection
  - 2.2.2 Collaborate with stakeholders and appropriate standards-setting bodies on the guidance documents needed for protective clothing and ensembles
  - 2.2.3 Collaborate with stakeholders and appropriate standards-setting bodies on the guidance documents needed for hearing protection PPE
  - 2.2.4 Collaborate with stakeholders and appropriate standards-setting bodies on the guidance documents needed for head protection PPE
  - 2.2.5 Collaborate with stakeholders and appropriate standards-setting bodies on the guidance documents needed for eye and face PPE
- 2.3 Collaborate with stakeholders and appropriate standards-setting bodies on the guidance documents needed for PPE decontamination

3.0 Conduct research to address personal protective technology (PPT) knowledge gaps and improve existing technologies.

- 3.1 Identify performance requirements needed to prevent inhalation exposures
- 3.2 Identify performance requirements needed to prevent dermal exposures
- 3.3 Identify performance requirements needed to prevent hearing exposures

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3.4 Identify performance requirements needed to prevent traumatic injuries to the head

3.5 Identify performance requirements to prevent traumatic injuries to the eye and face

**Docket NIOSH 094 has been opened for the PPT Cross Sector. Interested parties can comment on the Draft Goals presented at the NIOSH NPPTL Public Meeting on October 13, 2006.**

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